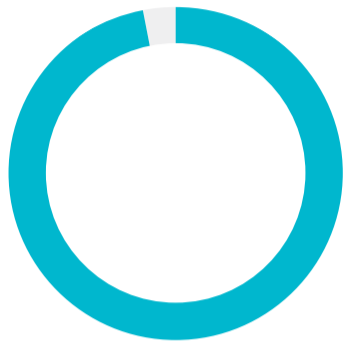


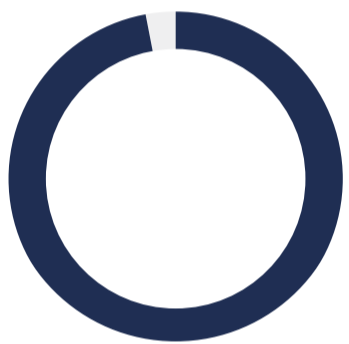
# National Music Educators Survey: Key Findings

#CanCompose

**1** There is overwhelming agreement about the importance of composing as a central element of a young person's music education



**97%** of survey respondents agreed that "Creating and composing music should be a core element of music education"

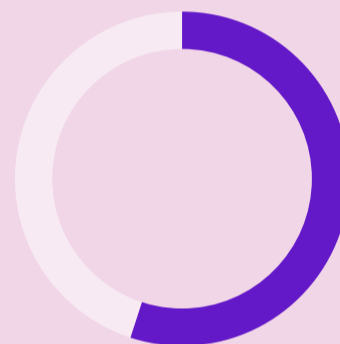


**96%** of survey respondents agreed that "Creating and composing music enables children and young people to develop their identity and wellbeing"

**2** There is also overwhelming agreement that there are insufficient opportunities for young people to compose their own music



**97%** of survey respondents agreed that "Children and young people need more opportunities to create and compose music"



**55%** of respondents could not give an example of other opportunities beyond what they were providing themselves

**3** There are many barriers that need to be overcome if young people are to be able to develop their skills in composing their own music

